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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the first Office Action dated March 23, 2000. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title "GARAGE DOOR OPERATOR SAFETY APPARATUS" and insert --BARRIER OPERATOR WITH FAULT CONTROL-- therefor.